Condition regarding Balancing of Dividend Payment through export earnings, except for Industries in Consumer Goods Sector, has been dispensed with, and Government have permitted NRIs to invest foreign equity upto 100 per cent in housing and real Estate also, on repatriation basis, subject to certain conditions.

Delay in impiemenation of foreign projects

3013. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem under caption "Delays putting off U.S. investors", which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 17th February, 1993 and state;

(b) whether it is a fact that the American Companies who had flooded Government with applications for various joint ventures soon after the announcement of the New Economic Policy are still facing considerable delays in implementing their Projects; and

(c) if so, what corrective action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITION AL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IN DUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) After Government's approval for foreign direct investment, an entrepreneur has to take several effective steps for implementing the project. Besides, the gestation period of an industrial project also varies from industry to industry and project to project and these approvals have been issued only after the announcement of the New Industrial Policy in July, 1991. Therefore, it is too early to except substantial implementation of these projects.

Government however, takes prompt action to remove problems/bottlenecks faced by individual entrepreneurs in implementation of projects wherever they are brought to the notice Of the Government.

खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा दिए गए ऋण

3014. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भोपाल, रायपुर, इन्दौर, जबलपुर, मेरठ, ग्वालियर तथा मुजफ्फरपुर जिलों में कितनी नई संस्थाओं को ऋण आदि दिए हैं ; और

(ख) उन संस्थाओं के नाम और पते क्या हैं जिनको ऋण सहायता प्रदान की गई है, और किन-किन प्रयोजनों के लिए कितनी-कितनी ऋण सहायता दी गई है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Avenues of employment in KVIC

3015. SYED SIBTEY RAZI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased ta state:

(a) whethe it is a fact that Khadi and Village Industies Commission has formulated some programmes to pro vide more avenues of employment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of these programmes are to be launcned in U.P.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE 'INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The Khadi and Village Industries programmes are meant for providing employment to people in rural areas only. For implementation of these programmes financial assistance in the form of grant and loan for various schemes under khadi and village industries, is provided as per the pattern of financial assistance framed by thr KVIC. KVIC has also formed' liberalised pattern of assistance for hill, border tribal and weaker sections areas. The said pattern of assistance is applicable in the country including Uttar Pradesh State.

The new schemes proposed for development toy KVIC in U.P. are as indicated below: —

(i) Special programme in Nainital and Almora district.

(ii) Special programme in Mau and Ghajipur district.

(iii) Direct financial assistance by KVIC to 569 institutions to promote khadi.

(iv) .Introduction of recently dtveloped 8 Spindle Charkhas and installation of Combing Machine.

Raising the funds for National Renewal Fund

3016. SHRI N. GIRIPRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the 1992-93 Budget the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) was entrusted to raise Rs. 1000/- crore for the National Renewal Fund and Rs. 2500/- crore to help the centre to reduce the fiscal deficit;

(b) if so, how much was raired on these accounts; and

(c) the reasons for failure in raising the required amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (pEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) (a) to (c) As indicated in the Budget Speech of 1992-93

flationary resources for development to the tune of Rs. 2500 crores and Rs. 1000 crores for providing resources to National Renewal Fund was targetted through disinvestment of PSU equity. Till December, 1992 Govern-ent have realised Rs. 1865.78 crores through disinvestment of PSU shares. The process of disinvestment in 1992-g3 is still in progress.

खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा रोजगार कार्यक्रम

3017. श्री रामजी लाल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खादी ग्रामोद्योग आयोग का देश में एक विशेष रोजगार कार्यक्रम आरंभ करने का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्यक्रम को कब तक आरंभ किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) इन कार्यक्रमों को राज्यवार कहां-कहां लागू किये जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम0 अरुणाचलम : (क) जी, हां ।